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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CAB RULES

1. PANAM WAS ADVISED EVENING MAY 11 BY PARIS TRAVEL AGENCY THAT GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS THAT WAS TO TRAVEL VIA PANAM ENROUTE LOS ANGELES MAY 12 WAS CANCELLING PASSAGE AND WOULD INSTEAD TRAVEL ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT AF 03, DEPARTING PARIS 5:15 PM LOCAL TIME THAT DATE AND ARRIVING LOS ANGELES 9:10 PM LOCAL TIME. GROUP IS SAID TO CONSIST OF EMPLOYEES OF FRENCH NEWSMAGAZINE L'EXPRESS AND IS HEADED BY PIERRE SALINGER, WHO IS A CORRESPONDENT FOR L'EXPRESS. ACCORDING TO TRAVEL AGENCY, GROUP DECIDED TO SWITCH FROM PANAM TO AIR FRANCE AFTER AIR FRANCE OFFERED GROUP THIRTY FREE TICKETS IN EXCHANGE FOR PUBLICITY IN L'EXPRESS. PANAM REP BROUGHT ABOVE TO OUR ATTENTION SINCE PROVISION OF FREE TRANSPORTATION UNDER THESE CONDITIONS TO A US POINT APPEARS TO BE IN CONTRA-VENTION OF CAB REGULATIONS IN ABSENCE OF WAIVER.

2. CAB MAY WISH TO MEET THE FLIGHT AT LOS ANGELES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF ANY FOLLOW-UP. GAMMON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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